



MICHAEL R. PENCE, Governor  
STATE OF INDIANA

INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
302 West Washington Street  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

## **Agenda INDIANA BOARD OF FIREFIGHTING**

### **PERSONNEL STANDARDS AND EDUCATION MEETING**

**November 3, 2014 6pm**

**Decatur FD**

**5410 S High School Rd**

**Indpls IN 46221**

**317-856-5400**

**Pascal Arnes**

- A Meeting called to order
- B. Approval of Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> minutes as submitted
- C Variance requests;
  - 1. John Roberts requested reciprocity for Fire Inspector I. He holds an Illinois Fire Prevention Officer certification, dated August 12, 1997. He is requesting that his work history be considered an equivalent to continued education/training. (this was tabled from Sept pending more information)  
  
Staff recommends denial of the request at this time. No additional documentation has been submitted. John has the option to resubmit when he receives the additional information.
  - 2. Nicholas Montelauro is requesting a variance for Instructor I. He currently holds a Primary Instructor certification through Indiana.  
  
Staff recommends approval pending his passing the Instructor Reciprocity test.
  - 3. William D'Alessandro is requesting a variance for Fire Investigator I based on classes he attended at the National Fire Academy. William has completed the skills required by Indiana.

Staff recommends approval. This is a 126 hour course that meets or exceeds the NFPA 1033 and NFPA 921, and the individual completed all of the required skills.

4. Nate Patton (Southmont High School) is requesting a variance to allow the following students to test written/practical testing prior to age 18 and skills to be valid until their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Emily Alsup 4-22-98  
Adrienne Bonty 3-25-98  
Kirk Koopman 07-1-98  
Cully Abney 09-20-97  
Blake Deaton 12-16-97  
Zach Evans 5-12-97  
Jacob Finchum 7-3-97  
Brayden King 3-17-97  
David Kline 6-3-97  
Robert Manns 3-14 -97  
Breanna Mason 7-7-97  
David Mayes 7-18-97  
Joseph McKinney 8-18-97  
Quentin Price 11-20-97  
Erika Brooks 8-8-96  
Nathaniel Busenbark 7-8-96  
Darrin Doty 2-19-96  
Brooklyn England 8-31-96  
Devon King 2-29-96  
Austin Ryan 8-31-96  
Alexis Thomas 12-13-96

Staff recommends that providing students are 17 at the time of testing, skills be extended an additional 180 days.

5. Capt Doug Lutes, Blue River Career Program, is requesting a variance for Taylor Coffey and Austin Lockwood to test fire Firefighter I/II at the age of 17.

Staff recommends that providing students are 17 at the time of testing, skills be extended an additional 180 days.

6. Capt. Brandon Carpenter recently completed a operations level rope rescue class. He would like to request a variance from the fire board and be credited with Rope Rescue Operations. He completed training on June 20, 2014 in Howell, Michigan. The 40-hour class was presented by Michigan State University in conjunction with Michigan Urban Search and Rescue (MUSAR). Attached is the class syllabus, copies of the skills sheets, and his personal certificate of completion. I believe I hold the necessary prerequisites, and I appreciate the board's consideration of this matter.

7. The following students are requesting a variance to be allowed to test for Mandatory Fire fighter and Hazmat Awareness, and Operations at the age of 17.

Alex Adams; Ashtin Galletti; Bethany Rice; Charles Hawkins; Theodore Temple; Dalton Corbett; Hope Cannan; Joseph Barnhart; John Alexander; Kevin Mann; Joshua Mast; Mason Reeves; Nathan Ramsey; Nathaniel Stephenson; Nicholas Wright; Sara Martin; Sayre Leinbach Tyler Stewart; Ed Ringer; Ashley Warfield;

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D. James Greeson, State Fire Marshal report;

E Joe Romero, Director of Training report;

F. John Buckman, fire training report;

G. Administrative proceedings

H Request for reciprocity;

I. Administrative appeal requests;

1. Jeff Berning (Anthis Career Center) is appealing the Board's decision that students must be 17 at the time of testing and skills extended only 6 months.
2. Revocation of John Cline certifications; Driver Operator Mobile Water Supply, Fire Inspector I/II; Fire Investigator; Fire Officer I and II, First Class Firefighter; Hazmat Awareness, Operations and Technician; Instructor I; Second Class Firefighter; Strategy and Tactics, and Technical Rescue Awareness.

He has been convicted of 3 class C felonies of child exploitation and 19 Class A misdemeanors of possession of child pornography.  
Chief Cline serves as Deputy Fire Chief of the Sellersburg VFD.

3. William Ortiz is requesting an administrative review of his denial of certification.

J Old business;

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K. New business;

1. Reminder, elections or in December;
2. Suggested locations for 2015 meetings:

Wabash Twp, West Lafayette  
Indianapolis area  
Lafayette  
Marion  
Evansville  
Huntingburg  
Horseshoe Casino, New Albany  
Terre Haute  
Kokomo

L. Comments from the audience:

M. Meeting adjourned

NEXT MEETING:

December 15, 2014 6 pm  
Crawfordsville FD  
100 S Water St  
Crawfordsville IN 47933  
765-362-1277  
Eric Small